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	A3	4,885,247	12/05/89	Datta	435	139	
	A4	5,068,418	11/26/91	Kulphathipanja <i>et al.</i>	562	580	
	A5	5,464,760	11/07/95	Tsai <i>et al.</i>	435	139	
	A6	5,503,750	04/02/96	Russo, Jr. <i>et al.</i>	210	641	
	A7	5,510,526	04/23/96	Baniel <i>et al.</i>	562	580	
	A8	5,574,180	11/12/96	McQuigg <i>et al.</i>	558	147	
	A9	5,641,406	06/24/97	Sarhaddar <i>et al.</i>	210	656	
	A10	5,780,678	07/14/98	Baniel <i>et al.</i>	562	580	
	A11	5,892,109	04/06/99	Baniel <i>et al.</i>	562	580	
	A12	5,959,144	09/28/99	Baniel	562	580	
	A13	6,001,255	12/14/99	Eyal <i>et al.</i>	210	638	
	A14	6,087,532	07/11/00	Baniel <i>et al.</i>	562	580	
	A15	6,160,173	12/12/00	Eyal <i>et al.</i>	562	589	
	A16	6,187,951	02/13/01	Baniel <i>et al.</i>	562	580	
	A17	6,229,046	05/08/01	Eyal <i>et al.</i>	562	589	
	A18	6,268,189	07/31/01	Skory	435	139	
	A19	6,280,985	08/28/01	Caboche <i>et al.</i>	435	139	
	A20	6,319,382	11/20/01	Norddahl	204	530	
	A21	6,429,006	08/06/02	Porro <i>et al.</i>	435	254	
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	A24	6,489,508	12/03/02	Van Gansbeghe <i>et al.</i>	562	589	
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	B2	✓ WO 99/14335	March 25, 1999	PCT			
	B3	✓ WO 01/25180	April 12, 2001	PCT			
	B4	✓ WO 02/42471	May 30, 2002	PCT			
	B5	✓ EP 0 932 593 B1	April 24, 2002	EPO			
	B6	✓ WO 00/71738 A1	Nov. 30, 2000	PCT			
	B7	✓ <del>WO 02/42471 A2</del>	<del>May 30, 2002</del>	<del>PCT</del>			
	B8	✓ WO 03/102152 A2	Dec. 11, 2003	PCT			
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